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CITY ITEMS. ODE TO ST. VALENTINE. Hall, dear old friend of the lover. We humbly kneel at thy shrine and invoke thy special favor. To send us a CRAWFORD Valentine. For selection, beauty and style. We know this stock is the best. And prices as low as they could be. Most faint-hearted swains to invest.

COUNTERFEITING IS CHARGED. Two Men Are Arrested Near Austin and Molds Are Found.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Austin, Tex., Feb. 12.—To-day J. P. H. Bailey and T. B. Livingston were brought in from Burnet County on the charge of counterfeiting money there.

One of the men confessed, and following his instructions the officers found buried on the banks of a little mountain creek the molds for silver dollars of 1891 and 1892 and also a mold for coinage dimes.

They also found a batch of spurious bills of different denominations, some that might have passed, but most of them poor specimens; a few Confederate bills, and some straight-out products of "green goods" men, bills printed on one side only, apparently photographed.

REST FOR FEDERAL GRAND JURY Judge Adams Orders a Recess During His Absence.

The Federal Grand Jury will adjourn today or tomorrow, but will not be discharged, Judge Adams of the United States District Court expects to go East next week on business and may be absent a week or ten days. When he returns the Grand Jury will be reconvened and finish its labors.

John Barbaglia, against whom there are two indictments charging complexity in naturalization frauds, was released on \$1,000 bond yesterday, with M. Dunn as surety.

KILLED IN FRONT OF HIS HOME. Peter Sellers Run Down by Train Conveying Wife and Daughter.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 12.—Peter Sellers took his wife and daughter this morning to a train and put them on board to go to Clinton to see a dying relative. Before the train departed he started to walk up the track to his home. In front of his own home the train with his wife on board ran over him, causing injuries which probably will prove fatal. Surgeons said nothing could be done for him and he would die before morning.

Our Spring windows will interest you. Harlan Bros., Tailors, Sixth and St. Charles sts.

CHOKED INFANT TO DEATH. Little Boy Stuffed Rags in His Brother's Throat.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Shelbyville, Ill., Feb. 12.—While Mrs. Charles Corntin was absent from her home yesterday, northwest of this city, her little son, who is just able to toddle, went to a cot, where lay his 2-month-old brother, and filled the infant's mouth with rags, choking it to death.

CLEANING THIRD WARD AN EXAMPLE TO CITY

Civic Improvement Officers Find That Many Ancient Ash Piles Have Been Removed.

YARDS AND SEWERS CLEARED.

Tenement House on Mullanphy Street Is Found to Be in Bad Condition and Very Much Crowded.

A special committee of the Civic Improvement League, consisting of George B. Leighton, president; Miss Laura V. Long, special sanitary inspector; J. Hal Lynch and Earle Layman, secretary, made a thorough inspection of the Third Ward yesterday.

The committee visited many dwellings, including tenement houses, the object being to ascertain the amount of work accomplished since the employment of a special inspector about a month ago.

One tenement house, located at the corner of Mullanphy and Second streets, in which nine families were living, was in a very rundown condition. In two rooms a large family of children were found with the mother sick and two of the children ill.

In the court yard the most of the tenement houses at No. 122 North Broadway, where Miss Long has her headquarters in the Social Settlement Association, great improvement was noticed. The ash bin had been turned inside out, the ashes hauled away and carpenters were busy erecting new rails around porches overlooking the court.

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IT WILL PAY EVERY HOUSEKEEPER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE OFFERS. SPECIAL REDUCTIONS IN TEA SETS TO CUT DOWN SURPLUS STOCK

They are heavy quadruple plate on hard white metal. They are of handsome design and excellent finish. They are both bright and satin finished. They are exactly as represented. They are matchless at the prices asked.

The name Mermod & Jaccard stamped on a piece of silver-plate is a guarantee of superior quality.



An early selection will secure the choicest, as there is only one set left of each kind offered. 5-piece Nickel Silver Tea Service, beaded Colonial design, bright finish; set consists of Tea and Coffee Pot (ebony handles), Spoonholder, Sugar Bowl and Cream Pitcher (last two pieces gold lined); regular price \$40.00; now reduced to... \$30.00. 5-piece Tea Service, in the new Butler finish, heavily chased, set consists of Tea and Coffee Pot, Spoonholder, Sugar Bowl and Cream Pitcher (last two pieces gold lined); regular price \$45.00; now reduced to... \$37.50. 5-piece Colonial Bead Nickel Silver Tea Sets, consisting of Tea and Coffee Pot (with ebony handles), Spoonholder, Sugar Bowl and Cream Pitcher (last two pieces gold lined); regular price \$45.00; now reduced to... \$35.00.

Other Tea and Coffee Sets of 4, 5 and 6 pieces each, at prices from \$9 to \$115.

MERMOD & JACCARD'S BROADWAY, COR. LOCUST STREET.

APPENDICITIS DINNER AMUSIS FRISCO SOCIETY.

All the Guests Had Undergone Operation for Ailment and Table Decorations Were Reminders.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Novel dinners have been numerous this season, but none so unusual as the "Appendicitis Dinner" given Tuesday night by Miss Emily Rosenstirn.

All the guests had been operated upon for appendicitis, but no hint was dropped beforehand of this fact, and not until they entered the dining-room did the guests become aware of the particular tie that made them all the same.

The table was decorated with a suggestion which all present had undergone. Upon the table were placed various articles, which held the center of the board, lay a bond-holding doll, sheet embroidered. All the guests had been operated upon for appendicitis, but no hint was dropped beforehand of this fact, and not until they entered the dining-room did the guests become aware of the particular tie that made them all the same.

When the guests that this was an occasion for rejoicing and that they had successfully passed through an ordeal similar to that which would remain in their memory of the decorations were violets, daffodils and midspring.

Finest Society Stationery. Correspondence papers in latest fashionable shapes and finishes at very low prices. Initials, monograms, crests, addresses, etc., stamped at slight extra expense. Headquarters for fine engraving—wedding and reception invitations, calling cards, etc.

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KILLED BY HIS EMPLOYER. Theodore Dryse Shot by Henry Stratman Near Vienna.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Vienna, Mo., Feb. 12.—Henry Stratman, a prominent farmer, living ten miles north of here, shot and killed Theodore Dryse, a farm hand, Tuesday night.

According to Stratman's story Dryse had been to Freeburg and came home that night much the worse for drink. Stratman says Dryse then took possession of the house, using indecent language in the presence of Mrs. Stratman and her daughter.

Dryse then may be seized his shotgun and shot the man in the head, causing instant death.

The killing Stratman called in a neighbor to guard the body and he came into town to surrender. He also had the brother of the dead man notified of the affair.

Presenting Attorney Hutchinson is conducting a rigid investigation. Stratman has always borne a good reputation.

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PREFERRED DEATH TO ARREST. Kansas Youth Killed Himself While Surrounded by Officers.

Kansas City, Feb. 12.—Near Lenape, Kas., to-day a young man, 22 years of age, preferred death to arrest.

The youth, whose name is not given, was shot and killed by a party of officers while he was surrounded by them. He was shot in the chest and died instantly.

IS CHARGED WITH MURDER. Mrs. Lavelle Arrested in Connection With Husband's Death.

Des Moines, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Frank Lavelle was arrested at Newton to-day, charged with the murder of her husband. It is alleged in the indictment that she killed him with an ax and placed the body in the barn which she subsequently set on fire.

Lavelle was the woman's third husband.

RENEW THEIR MARRIAGE VOWS. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shears Celebrate Golden Wedding.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Pana, Ill., Feb. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shears, prominent residents of this city, today celebrated their golden wedding. They are old settlers of this vicinity, coming to this city in 1865. Yesterday Mr. Shears was 75 years old. There were about 100 guests present. Both are enjoying good health.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS.

—John Murphy of Florissant pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy before Justice Campbell in Clayton yesterday, and was sentenced to thirty days in jail.

—The jury in the suit of E. M. Rothwell against J. D. Lucas of Kinloch returned a verdict in the Circuit Court yesterday, finding in favor of the defendant, and allowed him \$5 on a counter-claim. Rothwell is indebted to Lucas for a suit of clothing.

—The will of Nancy Murphy was filed in the Probate Court in Clayton yesterday. She left all her personal property, excepting money, bonds and stocks, to her sisters. The money, bonds and stocks were bequeathed to her brother, George T. Murphy. She also devised to him her interest in 5.45 acres of land on the Old Bonhomme road. One-fourth of the value of the realty must be paid by him to her sisters, Theresa and Emma. Mrs. Murphy was appointed executor of the will without bond.

—Mrs. Otto Miller, who created a sensation by leaving Clayton last Saturday night with her children to keep them from being taken to the county seat yesterday, was arrested by Fred E. Chapman, her husband's attorney, at the county seat yesterday. She was taken to the county seat yesterday. She was arrested by Fred E. Chapman, her husband's attorney, at the county seat yesterday.

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DEATH OF VETERAN TEACHER. Professor Wilcox Had Taught in Missouri Schools Forty Years.

Professor Frank Wilcox, who had been a school teacher in Missouri for forty years, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 128 Grand street, in this city.

Professor Wilcox was born in Jamestown, N. Y., and after finishing his studies at an academy there, he married Miss Eliza Williams, and with his bride, removed to Kentucky, where he began teaching in schools. He was then about 21 years of age.

He spent at first in the State of Missouri, and later in the State of New York, where he was engaged in the public schools. He was very vigorous up to a few months ago.

He leaves a wife, who is 71 years old, and six children, the sons being Webster, Everett and Frank, and the daughters, Mrs. E. C. Greer and the Misses Carrie and Agnes Wilcox.

MERRICK, WALSH & PHELPS JEWELRY CO.'S OFFICE AT MERMOD & JACCARD'S, Broadway and Locust. Mr. Walsh will be pleased to see you.

INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT. J. L. Higgins Thrown From Trolley, at Kansas City.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 12.—J. L. Higgins, prominent railroad man of St. Louis, was thrown from a trolley car last night.

He was on his way to the Union Depot, standing on the rear platform, when a sudden jerk of the car threw him to the pavement.

When picked up by the flagman and conveyed to the hospital, he was in a very bad condition. The porter assisted him to his train and he left the city last night for St. Louis on the Chicago and Alton.

Valentines 5 Cents to \$10. Matchless variety of artistic designs at MERMOD & JACCARD'S, BROADWAY AND LOCUST.

Cannery Elect Officers. Washington, Feb. 12.—The Canning Manufacturers' Association to-day elected the following officers: President, Fred H. Knapp, Chicago; vice president, John Freeman, Chicago; and E. M. Lang, Portland, Me.; secretary-treasurer, John Staff, Terre Haute, Ind. To-day's session of the "Cannery" association was devoted largely to addresses by officials of the Department of Agriculture.

Woman Escapes From Jail. Danville, Ill., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Belle Carter, who was arrested yesterday, made her escape from the county jail this morning by crawling through the window. An outside friend sprung the bars, making an opening about a foot square. She was recaptured this evening at Fithian, fifteen miles west of Danville.

Illinois Land Sale. FLORENCE, Feb. 12.—R. A. Ewen recently sold the tract of Clay County land at \$20 an acre, making an aggregate of \$38,100. The purchaser was a Mr. Fitzgerald of Jameson, Kas. The purchasers will plant the entire farm in orchard.

Darmody's Injuries Prove Fatal. Henry Darmody, 68 years old, of No. 3218 Newmarket avenue, who was struck by a street car on the morning of Monday, December 22, near his home, died at the City Hospital yesterday of his injuries.

Dramatic Club Hall. The Unity Dramatic Club will give its first masquerade ball of the season on Tuesday evening at Masonic Temple, Odeon.

Ice Men Postpone Election. The incorporators of the Polar Wave Ice and Fuel Company met yesterday to perfect the organization of the ice combine, but no business of importance was transacted, and the meeting adjourned till to-day, when officers will be elected.

St. Boniface's Parish Euchare. A euchare party will be given this evening under the auspices of the Young Men's Society of St. Boniface in the St. Boniface Hall, corner of Michigan avenue and Schirmer street.

Homekeepers' Excursion. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Corpus Christi, Tex., Feb. 12.—A telegram was received to-day stating that an excursion of Ohio homekeepers will arrive here February 21. Several hundred persons are expected.

WOMEN'S ALTERATION SALE!

It takes a good while to get us into shape, but we'll be the best when our basement salesroom arrives. Meantime a few bargains culled from the many shoved out to give us room will be found below

Ladies' Dept. Men's Dept. Boys' Shoes. No. 1-200 pairs Ladies' Fine Shoes, different kinds, 3 to 4 1/2, and C, \$1.50 to \$2.50—now— 98c. 200 pairs of Men's Shoes, broken lots, but good sizes, shoes that retailed for \$2.50 to \$3.50— 98c. One lot of Boys' Shoes, all different kinds, sizes good; to hurry out of the way, altered— 98c. No. 2-400 pairs Ladies' Fine Dongola Lace Shoes, patent tips, all sizes; for quick sale— 98c. A big lot of Men's Shoes, velour box calf, enameled, all sizes, not one but what is a bargain— \$1.48. 250 pairs of Misses' Dongola Lace and Button and Pearl Lace, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50; altered price— 98c. No. 3-400 pairs Ladies' Fine Dongola Lace Shoes, patent tips, all sizes; for quick sale— 98c. A big lot of Men's Shoes, velour box calf, enameled, all sizes, not one but what is a bargain— \$1.98. 250 pairs of Misses' Dongola Lace and Button and Pearl Lace, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50; altered price— 98c. SPECIAL—LADIES' SLIPPERS. One lot of Ladies' Slippers, Colonial, one-strap and felt Juliettes—extra good value— 98c.

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Why? Because they are first-class in every respect, carefully selected, cured in this city by the old method, with the best materials, smoked with hickory wood only; absolutely clean and healthful. We use no acid to cure, color or cheapen our meats.

You want St. Louis business to prosper—we are strictly a St. Louis house—and all our employees live and spend our money in this city. Then ask your Grocer or Butcher for our goods—give them a fair trial; if found satisfactory, accept no other, else our brand is burned in on the skin side of the meat.

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Woolen SHOE CO. CLEARING SALE OF Winter Shoes.

DIVIDENDS PAID ON THE SPOT. TANGIBLE RESULTS CUT IN MEN'S FINE SHOES. 5 Lines Men's Enameled Lace, double sole, \$4 and \$4.50—CUT TO \$2.50. 4 Lines Men's very best Enameled Lace, heavy double sole, full Scotch edge, 7 and 8—CUT TO \$3.95. 6 Lines Men's fine Patent Leather, lace and button, \$4 and \$4.50—CUT TO \$2.50. 5 Lines Men's fine Box Calf Lace, heavy double sole, \$4 and \$4.50—CUT TO \$3.95. 3 Lines Men's Fine Box Calf Lace, heavy double sole, \$4 and \$4.50—CUT TO \$2.50. CUT IN LADIES' FINE SHOES. 7 Lines of Ladies' Box Calf and Velour Calf Lace, double sole, \$4 and \$4.50—CUT TO \$2.50. 3 Lines of Ladies' Patent Leather Lace and Button, broken sizes, \$4 and \$4.50—CUT TO \$2.50. 145 Pairs Ladies' fine Matt Kid Lace, heavy sole, all sizes, \$4 and \$4.50—CUT TO \$3.95. 2 Lines of Box Calf Lace, broken sizes, \$4 and \$4.50—CUT TO \$2.95. Ladies who appreciate wearing qualities, style and a perfect fit should take advantage of these great reductions.

CUT IN MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES. Misses' Patent Leather Lace Welts, sizes 11 to 12, \$2.50—CUT TO \$2.50. Misses' Box Calf Button Welts, sizes 11 to 12, \$2.50—CUT TO \$1.75. Misses' Black Kid Polish, sizes 11 to 12, \$2.50—CUT TO \$1.50. Child's Black Kid Lace Welts, sizes 8 to 10 1/2, \$2.50—CUT TO \$1.50. Child's Black Kid Button, patent leather tips, sizes 8 to 10 1/2, \$2.50—CUT TO \$1.25. Lot of Infants' Shoes, broken sizes, \$1.25 and \$1.50—CUT TO 50c. Big Cut in Boys' Winter Shoes—CUT IN LADIES' SLIPPERS. 250 pairs of best quality Satin 1-Strap Slippers, Louis XV heels, broken sizes, all colors, \$2.50—CUT TO \$1.00. 125 pairs of Patent Leather and Brocade 1-Strap and Colonial Slippers, \$2.50—CUT TO \$1.50. 100 pairs of Black Kid 1-Strap and broken sizes, \$2.50—CUT TO 75c. 65 pairs of Flannel-lined Quilted Slippers, \$2.50—CUT TO 75c. 75 pairs of Satin-Quilted Romeo Slippers, fancy trimmed, \$2.50—CUT TO \$1.25. Our lady patrons will doubtless appreciate this unprecedented reduction in fine slippers. Come early.

Major Dennis is Going Fishing. Major Hugh C. Dennis, president of the Rialto Grain and Securities Company, departed yesterday for the Pacific Coast, accompanied by E. Weeks and Doctor M. Wilson. The party will spend a fortnight in California hunting and fishing. Major Dennis has been ill for several days at the Planters Hotel. His condition had improved considerably on Wednesday, and Doctor Wilson, who was attending him, recommended that he go West for several weeks rest.

BRINK HABIT CURED. The Paduin Immune Treatment. We invite the special attention of all sufferers from other causes. Investigation will convince you. This treatment not only removes all desire for drink, but makes alcoholic drinks healthy. The leading business men and ministers of St. Louis have given their unqualified endorsement to the Paduin Immune Treatment. Call or write the PADUIN IMMUNE CO., 417 Fallerton Building, St. Louis, Mo.

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